

DERBY GRAMMAR SCHOOL'S



TANZANIA

PROJECT 2015



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH GEDELI SCHOOL, MWANZA



Following the success of the Tanzania Project since its inception in 2013, sixteen Year 12 DGS students returned in July 2015, to continue the work with our partner school.

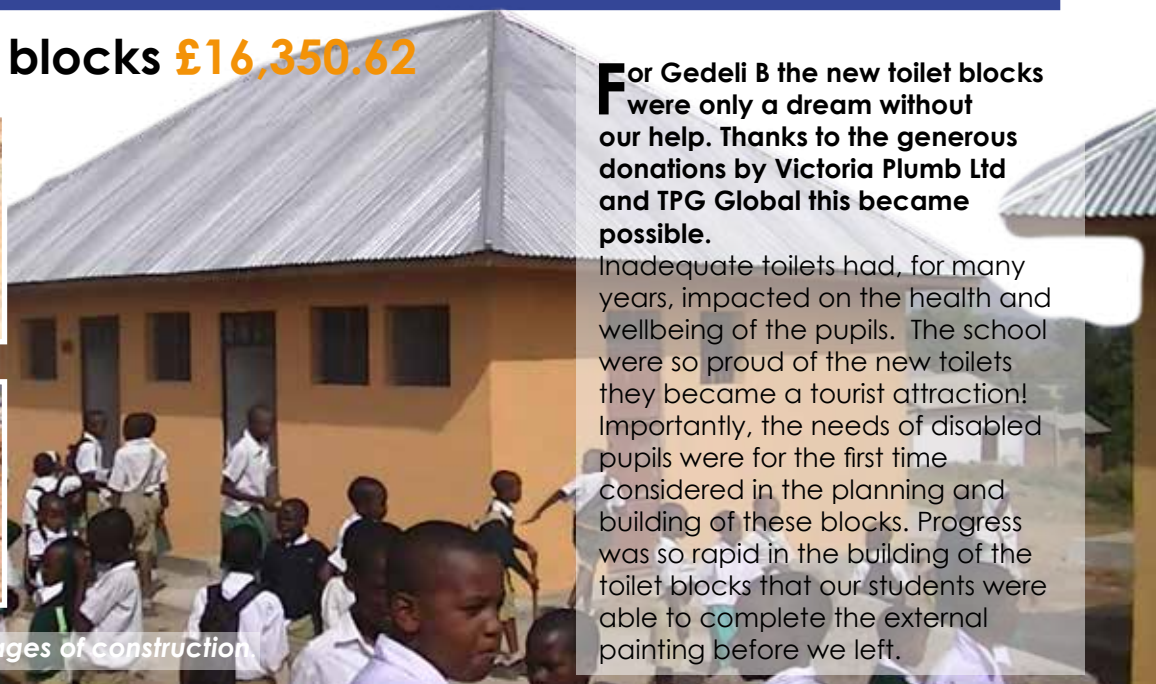
The total project money used in 2015 was **£27,295.70** - almost three times as much as the amount we were able to spend last year. Once again, thank you to everybody who contributed in any way.

HOW THE MONEY WAS SPENT...

Two new toilet blocks **£16,350.62**



The toilet blocks in various stages of construction



For Gedeli B the new toilet blocks were only a dream without our help. Thanks to the generous donations by Victoria Plumb Ltd and TPG Global this became possible.

Inadequate toilets had, for many years, impacted on the health and wellbeing of the pupils. The school were so proud of the new toilets they became a tourist attraction! Importantly, the needs of disabled pupils were for the first time considered in the planning and building of these blocks. Progress was so rapid in the building of the toilet blocks that our students were able to complete the external painting before we left.

The building of a new classroom **£5,101.67**

It was amazing to see how quickly an empty shell developed into a working classroom.

During our time we watched the veranda and roof being completed. Very little work is now needed before the pupils can take lessons in there. The furniture for this classroom is well on its way to completion. This means that every year group now has its own classroom and all pupils can attend school full time.

DGS has now built two classrooms for the school.





School Equipment - £1,600

As DGS students and staff can testify, the weight of 600 whiteboards with pens and rubbers is considerable! The effort to take them was worthwhile and we observed a lesson where they were being effectively used by Gedeli B staff. We also supplied more chalk and paper.

We continued our contribution to sports equipment by supplying 20 footballs. We also took out some maths and English resources for our students to use when they were teaching. It was pleasing to see that the school first aid kit had been used and we were happy to replenish it with further supplies. Not to leave the teachers out we also supplied the staffroom with a kettle for the much needed cuppa!!!!

Sanitary Supplies for Gedeli B Girls £650

Mrs Bramall, Victoria Sutcliffe and Clara Halas delivered a sex education lesson to the older girls at the school.

The impact of these lessons was made clear by the fact that this year a number of the female teachers at Gedeli B contributed to the lesson. DGS made a donation which allowed the school to buy a year's supply of female hygiene products. This should continue to improve attendance rates for the girls and reduce the incidence of infection.



Laptop and printer for the Headmaster £640



The Headmaster was thrilled to receive his laptop and enjoyed the shopping trip to buy a printer/copier.

They now have pride of place in his office and should help him to become more effective in modernising the way the school is run. The impact of supplying electricity to the school becomes clear with such developments.



Exercise books for EVERY pupil at the school

£1,903

The logistics of handing out 10 exercise books to every pupil in the school is no mean feat! However it was worth it when we saw the pupils' reactions!



Display boards for each classroom £935

It is important that pupils are given the chance to have pride in their work and display boards play an important part in this. We took posters which also brightened up the dull classrooms. Our students, under the guidance of David Bramall, developed the new skill of woodworking as they constructed and fitted the boards.

Other things we did for the community:

DGS continued support for Hisani orphanage by taking a number of bags containing shoes, clothes and toys. We spent two mornings giving the orphans attention by playing games and giving them much needed hugs. We also donated to the orphanage to thank Fred for his ongoing help as our coordinator in Mwanza.

We visited Upendo Daima Street Children's Orphanage. When we played football against their team we lost for the second year running! They danced and performed acrobatics for us and we had lunch with the children.

We also took two large bags of baby clothes and toys to Forever Angels baby orphanage and spent the afternoon playing with the children.

Buswelu Secondary School invited us back to visit their school. The students took part in some of the lessons, which are all taught in English. We took some letters from the students at DGS telling their pupils what life here was like and have brought back replies.

We visited Watoto Orphanage to deliver some football kits from Kids Aid Tanzania and lost another game of football!

To give the boys a bit of exercise we arranged to take them basketball training each week. We also went and watched the team play and win a game at the weekend. As a thank you to Benson, who runs the team, we took basketballs and bibs which they really appreciated.





THE 2015 GROUP



Ally Beardmore, Oliver Carpenter, Thomas Coxon, Alex Dickenson, John Ellis, Joshua Ganley, Charlie Gardener, Clara Halas, James Hopkinson, Shivam Kolhe, Toby Louch, Matthew Patrick, Callum Street, Victoria Sutcliffe, Charlie Taylor, Henry Wilson.
 Staff: Vicky and Andy Charnock, Carol and David Bramall.

GEDELI B SCHOOL TEN YEAR PLAN

- The provision of water :** Achieved 2014 £3,200.00
- The provision of electricity:** Achieved 2014 £882.72
- 15 classrooms:** 1 built 2014 £5,200
 1 built 2015 £5,101.27
- New toilet block:** Achieved 2015 £16,350.62
- The ground to be made good for sports:** £2,000
- Fence around whole area of school:** £24,000

After 3 years, we have surpassed all expectations. Whilst at Gedeli School this summer, the team was approached by government officials saying they wanted to make Gedeli a beacon school by providing 2 classrooms for special needs children and asked for our help.

As disabled children are generally ignored or left on the street in Tanzania, we felt this was worthy of our help.

The estimate for the classrooms is £.....

CONTRIBUTORS TO THE 2015 PROJECT

P Bennett donation	£100.00
Bag to School 50%	£232.00
Muffin Day for Juniors	£60.20
Victoria Plumb	£8,000.00
Non-uniform Day	£435.30
Charity Week	£4,565.37
JS Sponsored Swim	£1,306.56
Ploenix Cards	£133.08
JS Bring and Buy	£978.78
TPG Global	£8,000.00
BBQ – Open Day	£297.10
Carol Service Collection %	£250.00
Quiz Night	£1,410.88
Marist Computers Donation	£1,000.00
Julie Rehman Donation	£20.00
Mrs Heath Donation	£20.00
Bev Ilott Doggy Day Donation	£1,000.00
JS Colour Blast Dash	£1,040.25
Mr & Mrs Churchhouse Donation	£1,000.00
Mr Pugh-Lewis Donation	£250.00
Chris Langham Donation	£100.00
Sundries	£7.22
Gift Aid	£168.75

Sub Total £30,375.49

A massive thank you to all contributors to the 2015 project. The toilet block would not have been built without the donations from Victoria Plumb and TPG Global. Thank you to those who have made personal donations and to the whole School community for supporting events throughout the year. Kids Aid Tanzania continue to support us; we couldn't do it without their help.